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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No: 09/646,665  
Applicants: Masaaki Higashida, et al.  
Filed: November 27, 2000  
Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DATA TRANSMISSION, AND  
METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DATA RECEPTION  
TC/A.U.: 2616  
Examiner: Donald L. Mills  
Confirmation No.: 5725  
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

**Expedited Procedure**

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Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action dated **May 17, 2006**, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

- ☐ **Amendments to the Specification** begin on page      of this paper.
- ☒ **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.
- ☐ **Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page      of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet(s).
- ☐ **Amendments to the Abstract** are on page      of this paper. A clean version of the Abstract is on page      of this paper.
- ☒ **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 12 of this paper.

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